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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE Application of:

Benny Donald Mashburn
Serial No.: 10/663,072
Filed: 16 September 2003
For: "Telescoping Tool Basket, Especially for Offshore
Operations, and Method of Using Same"
Docket No. 3344.3

Group Art Unit: 3727**Examiner:** Grosso, Harry A.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	22	18	0	x \$ 25 =	\$ 0
Indep Claims	3	2	0	x \$ 100 =	\$ 0
Multiple dependent claim presented				+ \$ 180 =	\$ 0
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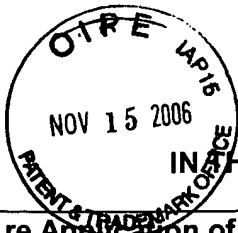
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AMENDMENT

20 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 7 June 2006, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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